

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen

NEW HAMPSHIRE WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE DAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

WHEREAS, on September 10, 1919, New Hampshire ratified the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, granting national suffrage to women; and

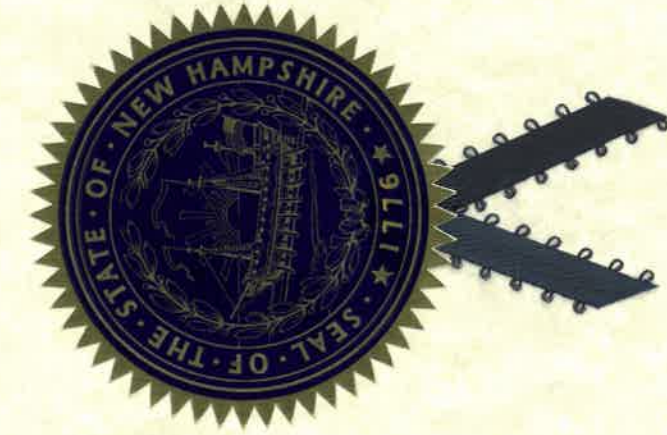
WHEREAS, New Hampshire's ratification of the 19th Amendment came after decades of work by women and men throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, states and communities across the nation are celebrating the 19th Amendment and the date of their state's ratification, and, in doing so, reaffirming their commitment to empowering and uplifting the voices of women across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the right to vote is the cornerstone of our democracy, and expanding access to the franchise makes our country and its government stronger and more just; and

WHEREAS, August 26, 2020 will mark the nationwide centennial of the 19th Amendment officially becoming part of the United States Constitution after the required number of states had ratified, a milestone for women's political, social, and economic equality and the culmination of decades of work by generations of American suffragists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 as NEW HAMPSHIRE WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE DAY in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 9th day of September, 2019.

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor